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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CO, MSG BATTALION

HONG KONG FOR RSS/FOR ALL ADDRESSEE RSOS

1. COLONEL FRANK KOETHE AND SGT MAJOR BOUFFARD WILL BE VISITING ABOVE LISTED POSTS PLUS SINGAPORE, KUALA LUMPUR AND CALCUTTA. M.K. DALTON WILL JOIN THE COLONEL IN SAIGON ON NOVEMBER 7 AND ACCOMPANY HIM AND SGT MAJOR ON REMAINDER OF TRIP.

2. EXACT ITINERARY HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL POSTS BY MSGBN.

3. IN VIEW RECENT ASSIGNMENT COLONEL KOETHE AS BATTALION COMMANDER AND HIS DISPLAYED INTEREST IN IMPLEMENTING NUMBER OF NEW INNOVATIVE AND IMPROVED CHANGES IN MSG SELECTION, TRAINING ETC, ESSENTIAL RSOS BE AVAILABLE BRIEF, ASSIST AND DISCUSS MSG MATTERS.

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4. RSO JAKARTA SHOULD ARRANGE MEET COMMANDING OFFICER IN
SINGAPORE NOVEMBER 5 AND ACCOMPANY HIM TO KUALA LUMPUR
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